WHEREAS, The Order of DeMolay is a character building organization of young men from thirteen to twenty-one years of age, who are seeking to prepare themselves to become better citizens and leaders for tomorrow by developing those traits of character which have strengthened good men in all ages; and,

WHEREAS, The organization has carried out the aforementioned goals for fifty-nine years through programs of athletic competition, social activity, community service and charitable projects; and,

WHEREAS, The members of Del tolay in South Dakota will observe the year of 1978 as the

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so as to exemplify to all citizens here and everywhere their many activities, and to tender recognition to Senior DeMolays:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakots, do hereby proclaim March 12-19, 1978, as

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in South Dakota, and call upon our citizens to join in saluting the young men of the Order of Delviolay, and in expressing our grateful appreciation for the fine example set by them in contributing to the welfare of our community by addressing themselves to the building of good character among our youth; thus aiding in the development of leadership for tomorrow.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakote, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Ninth Day of March, in the Year of Cur Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Eight

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

CORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE